

RE : Metr.Slipyi

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According to our Rome sources Metropolit Slipyi is still planning to return to the Soviet Union. He waits for conclusions of the next session of the Ecumenical Council and "some further developments on diplomatic level between the Vatican and behind the Iron countries". The Vatican is favoring his return and on its part "is making efforts to create a suitable atmosphere". Thus, it is expected that still this summer the Vatican will conclude an agreement with BUDAPEST granting freedom of movement for Cardinal Mindszenty. This agreement should be followed by establishment of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Hungary.

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